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Horse Shoeing, Auto Springs,
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REASONABLE AND PROMPT

EAST ASPEN AVENUE

DIRECTIONS FOR POISONING PRAIRIE DOGS IN ARIZONA

Dissolve 1 ounce of strychnine sulphate in 1 1/2 pints of boiling water. Add 1 heaping tablespoonful of gloss starch, previously mixed with a little cold water, and boil until a clear paste is formed. Add saccharine and 1/2 pint of sirup and stir thoroughly. Pour over 13 quarts of rolled barley and mix well until every grain is evenly coated. Allow to dry before using.

In bushel quantities use, as above directed, 2 1/2 ounces strychnine, 2 1/2 ounces soda, 1-5 ounce saccharine, 1 1/2 ounces starch, 1 1/2 quarts boiling water, and 1/2 pint sirup.

Scatter poison, when the natural food of the prairie-dog is scarce, on clean hard places near the holes, 1 quart to 50 holes.

If powdered strychnine alkaloid is used, prepare the hot starch paste first. Then sift strychnine and baking soda, previously mixed thoroughly together, into the hot starch paste, and stir to a creamy mass. Proceed as in the above directions with sirup, saccharine, etc.

In some locations in Arizona where the natural prairie-dog foods are abundant, success with poison has not always been obtained by the usual methods. In such cases, excellent results may be secured by placing a very small quantity of clean rolled barley at each active hole and after two days again treat the area with poisoned grain prepared as in the above directions.

Caution

All poison containers and all utensils used in the preparation of poison should be kept PLAINLY LABELED and OUT OF REACH of children, irresponsible persons, and livestock.

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tuka, Clarence, Tsawatawa, Harold,
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DIRECTIONS FOR DESTROYING POCKET GOPHERS

Jno. D. Guthrie, Forest Supervisor, states that there have been several inquiries for the best means of killing gophers and recommends the directions as furnished by the Forest Service office which have proven success-
ful.

Pocket gophers are readily caught in several makes of special traps commonly on the market, and a few of these suffice to keep small areas free of these pests. For ridding alfalfa fields, orchards, and long stretches of ditch embankments of them, a very successful and much more practical method is to poison them by baits of sweet potato or of parsnips in their underground runways.

The baits should be cut about an inch and a half inch square, and washed and drained. From a pepper box slowly sift 1/2 ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid) and 1-10 of this quantity of saccharine (ground together in a mortar) over about four quarts of the dampened baits, stirring to distribute the poison evenly.

The runways, which are usually 4 to 8 inches beneath the surface, can be located by means of a probe made of any strong handle an inch in diameter and 36 inches long. One end should be bluntly pointed. Into the other should be fitted a piece of 1/2 inch iron rod, protruding about 12 inches, and bluntly pointed. A foot rest aids in probing in hard soils. By forcing down this iron rod near gopher workings, or a foot or two back of fresh mounds, the open tunnel can be built as the point breaks into it. The blunt end of the instrument is now used to carefully enlarge the hole, a bait or two is dropped into the run and the probe hole closed.

One soon becomes expert in locating the runs, and a man can treat 3x00 to 500 gopher workings in a day. Baits need be placed at only two points in each separate system of 10 or 30 mounds, which is usually the home of a single gopher. In our experience baits placed fairly in the open runs have invariably killed the gophers. The method has found great favor wherever it has been introduced.

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